

## Message Text

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SUBJ: PCP DEFENDS INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

YES, THERE IS A MAJOR WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
WHICH DEFENDS THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE  
PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY MOUTHPIECE "O DIARIO" CARRIED  
AN AUGUST 22 EDITORIAL PAGE ARTICLE ENTITLED "SOCIALISM  
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IS IRREVERSIBLE IN THE COUNTRY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKS". THE  
LEAD SENTENCE, WHICH FOLLOWS, IS REPRESENTATIVE:  
"THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUGUST 21, 1968 DATE WHEN  
THE SOLIDARITY OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES ENDED THE  
COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN EXPLOITED  
BY THE WESTERN CAPITALIST PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION  
WITH A VIGOR WHICH, WHILE NOT SURPRISING, CAN ONLY

CAUSE INDIGNATION BECAUSE OF ITS HYPOCRISY".

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